Raleigh

Chapter

No. 10

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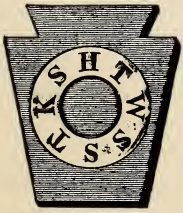
Raleigh Chapter, No. 10

Royal Arch Masons

Chartered 1826, Rechartered 1847

Color—Scarlet: denoting fervency and zeal, which should actuate all Royal Arch Masons.



Time of stated convocations: Tuesday after Third Monday in each month.

Annual dues, $3.00 payable in advance.
Initiation fee, $30.00 payable in advance

PRESS
OF THE OXFORD ORPHANAGE
OXFORD, N. C.

OFFICERS

A. M. MAUPIN ..Excellent High Priest
W. R. SMITH .....King
T. W. HARRELLSON .....Scribe
T. W. BLAKE .....Treasurer
J. W. SMITH .....Secretary
R. T. GOWAN .....Acting Secretary
D. F. BETTS .....Captain of Host
C. A. EURY .....Principal Sojourner
E. W. BARTOL ...Royal Arch Captain
T. T. WELLONS ....Master of III. Veil
J. P. PILLSBURY ....Master of II. Veil
H. P. MURRAY .....Master of I. Veil
R. H. BRADLEY .....Sentinel

The annual election of officers is held at the March convocation.

STANDING COMMITTEES

TRUSTEES—W. R. Smith, 3 years; S. J. Hinsdale, 2 years; A. B. Andrews, Jr., 1 year.

FINANCE COMMITTEE—A. B. Andrews, Jr., Jno. G. Allen, W. A. Withers.

COMMITTEE ON MEMBERSHIP—C. A. Eury.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I.

NAME

SECTION 1. This Chapter shall be known and styled RALEIGH CHAPTER, No 10, ROYAL ARCH MASONS, of the City of Raleigh, N. C., and is working under the authority of a charter granted by the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of the State of North Carolina, bearing date of June 24, 1826.

ARTICLE II.

OFFICERS

SECTION 1. The elective officers of this Chapter shall consist of the Excellent High Priest, King, Scribe, Treasurer, Secretary, Captain of the Host, and three Trustees, all of whom (excepting two of the Trustees) shall be annually elected by ballot, at the annual convocation in March, by a vote of two-thirds of the companions present for High Priest, and a majority for the other elective officers. The Trustees now serving shall complete their respective terms, and thereafter one Trustee shall be elected at each annual convocation, who shall hold for the term of three years. The Excellent High

Priest shall appoint the following officers: Principal Sojourner, Royal Arch Captain, Master of the Third, Second and First Veils and Sentinel. The elective and appointive officers shall be installed on the regular convocation succeeding the annual convocation, and shall serve until their successors are qualified and installed.

SEC. 2. No member shall be eligible for election or appointment to any office, or vote at any election, while owing one year's dues.

ARTICLE III.

CONVOCATIONS

SECTION 1. The stated convocations of this Chapter shall be held on the Tuesday after the third Monday in each month, at the Masonic Hall, in the City of Raleigh, N. C., from April 1 to October 1 at 8:00 p. m., and from October 1 to April 1 at 7:30 p. m. For satisfactory reasons the High Priest may direct the Secretary to call the convocations for an earlier hour on the date of the stated convocations. All special convocations shall be ordered by the Excellent High Priest, or such other officer duly authorized to act for him, at such time as he shall direct.

ARTICLE IV.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS

SECTION 1. The High Priest, King and Scribe shall perform such duties as are pre-

scribed by the Constitution of the Grand Chapter.

SEC. 2. The Secretary shall record the proceedings of the Chapter; make regular annual returns to the Grand Chapter as required by law; receive all moneys due the Chapter, and pay the same without delay to the Treasurer, taking his receipt therefor; keep an accurate account of all dues and fees, and prepare and present at the annual convocation a list of all members in arrears to the Chapter; notify companions, and such others as the High Priest may direct, of all convocations; furnish in writing to each member of every committee a list of the same, and a short abstract of the business for which they are appointed.

SEC. 3. The Treasurer shall receive from the Secretary all moneys paid into the Chapter, and deposit the same without delay to the credit of the Chapter in such Savings Bank or Trust Company, as the Chapter may direct; keep a true and accurate account thereof; pay all bills for which a regular warrant is drawn; also, to submit to the Finance Committee, on or before the annual convocation, all his books and vouchers for inspection and audit.

SEC. 4. The Treasurer and Secretary shall render to the Chapter at the annual convocation, and at such other times as the High Priest or Chapter may direct, a full

statement of its condition, so far as their respective offices are concerned.

SEC. 5. The Trustees shall have charge of the securities and all other property of the Chapter, and perform such other duties as may from time to time be confided to them. They shall report in writing, on all matters relating to their trust, at the annual convocation, and whenever directed by the High Priest or the Chapter.

SEC. 6. The Sentinel shall perform the regular duties of his office, as established by custom, and in addition thereto he shall act as Steward.

ARTICLE V.

MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1. Every petition for exaltation or for affiliation shall be vouched for by two companions and shall be presented at a stated convocation, and shall be referred to a special committee of three companions, which petition shall lie over for one month from its presentation before it is acted upon. The special committee shall ascertain the qualifications of all candidates and report thereon, in writing, favorably or unfavorably, at a subsequent stated convocation of the Chapter.

SEC. 2. Each companion, upon perfecting his membership, shall be furnished by the Secretary with a copy of these by-laws.

SEC. 3. Any companion shall be at liberty to withdraw from this Chapter on producing the Secretary's receipt for all dues, provided he is under no Masonic censure.

SEC. 4. For a violation of any of the by-laws of this Chapter, or for any other un-Masonic conduct, a companion may be suspended or expelled, the general rules for Masonic trials being observed in all cases.

ARTICLE VI.

DUES

SECTION 1. The fee for the degrees in this Chapter shall be thirty dollars, which must invariably accompany the petition.

SEC. 2. The annual dues on each member shall be three dollars, running from January 1st to December 31st of each year, payable annually in advance. The dues of new members shall commence on the first day of the month in which they connect themselves with the Chapter.

SEC. 3. Any companion who may pay to the Chapter the sum of Fifty Dollars (towards which sum two-thirds of the annual dues which he has paid shall be credited), or any companion who shall have been a member and paid his dues for twenty-five years, and is square on the books for the current yearly dues, and shall pay to the Chapter one dollar, shall receive from the Secretary at the annual convocation in

March a certificate of life membership and thereby become exempt from the payment of annual dues.

SEC. 4. Any minister of the gospel, a member of this Chapter, who has been a Royal Arch Mason in good standing for ten years, may, upon payment of one dollar, and vote of the Chapter, be elected a life member.

SEC. 5. Any companion who shall have attained the age of sixty-five years, and been ten years a member in good standing of this Chapter, and is square on the books for the current yearly dues, may, upon payment of one dollar, and vote of the Chapter, be elected a life member.

SEC. 6. Any companion may, with the consent of the Chapter, commute his dues by the payment of a single sum so as to become entitled to any of the several rights of life membership above set out. Provided, That no life member shall be elected through commutation of dues unless there shall be sufficient income from the permanent fund to equal one-half the annual dues that should be charged against the total number of life members.

SEC. 7. Should the receipts from annual dues and the income from the permanent fund be insufficient to meet the yearly expenses, then an amount not exceeding one-

half the yearly dues may be assessed against the life members.

ARTICLE VII.

FUNDS

SECTION 1. All moneys of the Chapter shall be divided into two funds—General and Permanent.

SEC. 2. The General fund shall consist of the moneys collected by the Secretary for the annual dues of the companions, and all other sources excepting fees for the degrees, and shall be disbursed by the Treasurer for the current expenses of the Chapter in the usual course of business.

SEC. 3. The Permanent fund shall consist of all the moneys received as fees for the degrees of the Chapter, including what is now on hand, together with such moneys as shall be received from the companions for the paying up in full of life membership and such other sums as the Chapter may, by vote, add to it, and it shall be turned over to the Trustees of the Chapter for safe-keeping and investment. Only the income from this fund shall be used for current expenses and the principal shall always be kept intact for the purposes above set out. The income from this fund shall be paid by the Trustees into the General Fund, unless otherwise ordered by the Chapter.

SEC. 4. Until the permanent fund reaches a sum, where the income derived from the

same is sufficient to pay the Grand Chapter per capita tax on the entire membership of the Chapter, there shall be no diversion of the moneys received from fees for the degrees to other funds or purposes. When that sum is reached, these fees may be appropriated to other objects and purposes, provided the Permanent fund above mentioned, which shall then become the Life Membership fund, shall always be kept at, or above, a sum, the income from which will be sufficient to pay the Grand Chapter per capita tax on the entire membership of this Chapter.

ARTICLE IX.

NON-PAYMENT OF DUES

SECTION 1. The Secretary shall issue to every companion on the first days of January and July (or as soon thereafter as can conveniently be done) a statement of any dues payable by him for that calendar year, together with arrearages, if any there be.

SEC. 2. Any companion in arrears for dues for one year or more, and failing to pay the same by the convocation next following the issuance of this notice for the dues, shall be notified to appear at the next regular convocation and show cause why he should not be excluded for non-payment of dues, and failing to show cause shall be declared excluded, unless excused by a vote of the Chapter.

SEC. 3. The Finance Committee shall consist of three members, who shall be annually appointed by the High Priest after his installation. The duty of this Committee shall be to examine and audit all bills referred to it; also, to examine the finances of the Chapter, inspect the books, reports and accounts of the Treasurer, Secretary and Trustees, and report thereon at the annual convocation, and at such other times as the High Priest or Chapter may direct.

ARTICLE X.

AMENDMENTS

SECTION 1. No alteration of these by-laws shall be made unless the same be entered of record at least one regular convocation before the time of determining the same, nor then unless two-thirds of all the companions present concur; Provided, however, no part of these by-laws relating to the Permanent fund shall be suspended, amended or repealed, except upon the written consent of two-thirds of the members of the Chapter.

Adopted September 18, 1906.

APPROVED:

J. C. BRASWELL,

Chairman Jurisprudence Committee.

May 12, 1913.

STANDING RESOLUTIONS

The following salaries of officers are hereby fixed:

TREASURER

Three per cent upon the amounts disbursed by him, the Permanent fund items being omitted, this compensation to be calculated upon the Secretary's warrants.

SECRETARY

Ten per cent. upon the amount collected as annual dues, and one dollar for each convocation, stated or called, attended by him.

Assistant Secretary, who shall be designated by the Secretary: one dollar for each convocation attended by him, during the absence of the Secretary.

SENTINEL

One dollar for each convocation, stated or called, attended by him.

Postal card notices of the convocations shall, when practicable, be sent each companion: Provided, the Secretary shall exercise his discretion as to sending notices to companions who do not usually attend the convocations.

An annual appropriation is hereby made, to cover the expenses of the High Priest in attending the convocations of the Grand Chapter, as follows: Three dollars per day for not exceeding three days, which shall include meals and lodging en route, and two

and one-half cents per mile for each mile traveled to and from the place of meeting, which shall also include any sleeping or parlor car fare.

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD

RESOLVED, That this Chapter shall annually pay the five dollars fee for the Order of High Priesthood for the High Priest then in office, and that the Secretary is directed to annually draw his warrant for said sum in favor of the High Priest.

CONCURRENT JURISDICTION

RESOLVED, That Raleigh Chapter, No. 10, R. A. M., hereby grants concurrent jurisdiction to Henderson Chapter, No. 54, R. A. M., over brethren residing in and around Wake Forest, N. C., in the matter of petitioning for the degrees of Royal Arch Masonry, and that Henderson Chapter, No. 54, be notified of this fact by the Secretary.

Adopted September 21, 1909.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Reading of minutes.
2. Unfinished business.
3. Reports of Committees.
4. Balloting.
5. New business.
6. Work.
7. Reading and approving of minutes.

PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS

*G. B. Waterhouse 1865
*Wm. G. Hill 1868
John Nichols 1871–1872
*Eugene Grissom 1883
W. A. Withers 1897
John C. Drewry 1902
A. B. Andrews, Jr. 1907

PAST HIGH PRIESTS

*David W. Stone 1826–1829
*John C. Stedman 1829–1830
*Wm. G. Hill, P.G.H.P. 1848–1851
*J. W. Cosby 1851–1852
*Wm. G. Hill, P.G.H.P. 1852–1854
*J. R. Harrison 1853–1855
No record 1855–1856
*Wm. G. Hill, P.G.H.P. 1856–1857
No record 1857–1858
*Wm. G. Hill, P.G.H.P. 1858–1860
No record 1860–1865
*G. B. Waterhouse, P.G.H.P. 1865–1866
*W. J. Hicks 1866–1868
John Nichols, P.G.H.P. ...1868–1869
*W. J. Hicks 1869–1870
*Wm. G. Hill, P.G.H.P. 1870–1875
*John B. Neathery 1875–1876
John Nichols, P.G.H.P. 1876–1879
*John B. Neathery 1879–1880
*Donald W. Bain 1880–1882
*M. Bowes 1882–1886
John Nichols, P.G.H.P. ...1886–1887
*Eugene Grissom, P.G.H.P. .1887–1890
*Donald W. Bain 1890–1892
*Wm. Simpson 1893–1895
W. A. Withers, P.G.H.P. ..1895–1896
John C. Drewry, P.G.H.P. .1896–1897
*M. Bowes 1897–1899
*W. J. Weir 1899–1900
*F. W. Hunnicutt 1900–1901
†W. E. Jones 1901–1902

* Deceased. † Demitted

A. B. Andrews, Jr., P.G.H.P. 1902–1903
*W. E. Faison 1903–1904
J. H. Mullins 1904–1906
H. C. Butler 1905–1909
F. F. Harding 1909–1910
W. R. Smith 1910–1911
John G. Allen 1911–1912
*Carle A. Woodruff 1912–1914
John H. King 1914–1915

GRAND OFFICERS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF NORTH CAROLINA ROYAL ARCH MASONS

R. H. Bradley .....Grand Sentinel

ENTIRE MEMBERSHIP

Alderman, L. W. .....Oxford, N. C.
Allen, F. O. .....Raleigh, N. C.
Allen, Jno. G., P.H.P...Raleigh, N. C.
Andrews, A. B., Jr., P.G.H.P.
Raleigh, N. C.
Andrews, Wm. J. .....Raleigh, N. C.
Archer, Lewis .....Atlanta, Ga.
Baker, A L. .....Raleigh, N. C.
Baker, B. W. .....Raleigh, N. C.
Barbee, C. B. .....Raleigh, N. C.
Barkley, C. M. .....Raleigh, N. C.
Barrow, W. B. .....Raleigh, N. C.
Bartol, E. W. .....Baltimore, Md.
Betts, D. F. .....Raleigh, N. C.
†Blake, T. W. .....Raleigh, N. C.
Booker, Warren H. ...Raleigh, N. C.
Bowen, A. F. .....Raleigh, N. C.
*Bradley, R. H. .....Raleigh, N. C.
Briggs, W. D. .....Raleigh, N. C.
Broughton, N. B. .....Raleigh, N. C.
Brown, N. T. .....Raleigh, N. C.
Brown, Wade R. .....Raleigh, N. C.

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* Deceased. † Life member.

*Butler, H. C. P.G.H.P., Greensboro, N. C.
Byrd, Clement .....Biltmore, N. C.
Calvert, T. H. .....Raleigh, N. C.
Carroll, N. G. .....Raleigh, N. C.
Carson, W. C. .....Raleigh, N. C.
Clardy, C. C. .....Los Angeles, Cal.
Clay, W. T. .....Raleigh, N. C.
Coburn, H. H. ....West Raleigh, N. C.
Connelly, W. M. .....Raleigh, N. C.
Cooper, W. A. .....Raleigh, N. C.
Cothran, P. C. .....Richmond, Va.
Cox, F. A. .....Raleigh, N. C.
Culbreth, E. E. .....Raleigh, N. C.
Daggett, C. E. .....Kern, Cal.
Dortch, G. H. .....Raleigh, N. C.
Drewry, Jno. C., P.G.H.P. Raleigh, N. C.
*Edwards, C. B. .....Raleigh, N. C.
Eury, C. A. .....Raleigh, N. C.
Fraps, F. J. .....Raleigh, N. C.
Fraps, J. C. .....Clifton, Ariz.
Finlator, R. W. ....Greensboro, N. C.
Fort, D. F., Jr. .....Raleigh, N. C.
Gamwell, C. W. .....Pittsfield, Mass.
Gattis, C. H. .....Raleigh, N. C.
Gerow, H. W. .....Raleigh, N. C.
Glenn, R. B. ....Winston-Salem, N. C.
Gold, P. D., Jr. ...Washington, D. C.
Gooch, E. T. .....Raleigh, N. C.
Goodman, Oscar .....Raleigh, N. C.
Gowan, R. T. .....Raleigh, N. C.
Graham, Wm. H. .....Raleigh, N. C.
Greason, G. E. ....Wake Forest, N. C.
Greason, H. B. .....Raleigh, N. C.
Green, O. D. .....Baltimore, Md.
*Hamilton, D. S. .....Charlotte, N. C.
Hamilton, W. T. ....Cartersville, Ga.
Hanbury, C. E. .....Raleigh, N. C.
Harding, F. F., P.H.P. .Raleigh, N. C.
Harding, Wm. T. .....Raleigh, N. C.

* Life member.

Harrelson, J. W. .....Raleigh, N. C.
Harris, Louis H. .....Raleigh, N. C.
Haywood, M. DeL. .....Raleigh, N. C.
*Heartt, Leo. D. .....Raleigh, N. C.
Heller, Wm. .....Raleigh, N. C.
Hess, Max .....Chicago, Ill.
Higham, J. V. .....Raleigh, N. C.
Hinsdale, S. J. .....Raleigh, N. C.
*Howle, W. T. .....Raleigh, N. C.
Hunnicutt, F. H. .....Raleigh, N. C.
Jolly, F. M. .....Raleigh, N. C.
Jones, Wm. Byron .....Raleigh, N. C.
Kaplan, A. I. .....Raleigh, N. C.
King, J. H., P.H.P. ....Raleigh, N. C.
Kohn, Chas. .....Raleigh, N. C.
Koonce, C. F. .....Raleigh, N. C.
Lacy, B. R. .....Raleigh, N. C.
Lee, J. H. .....Raleigh, N. C.
Lester, O. A. .....Raleigh, N. C.
Mackay, C. D. .....Atlanta, Ga.
Mahler, F. W. ..... Raleigh, N. C.
Mallard, J. T., P.H.P..New Bern, N. C.
Maupin, A. M. .....Raleigh, N. C.
Monie, Jr., J. M. .....Raleigh, N. C.
Morse, H. C. .....Richmond, Va.
Mullins, J. H., P.H.P. ..Raleigh, N. C.
Murray, H. P. .....Raleigh, N. C.
McClelland, C. K. .....Raleigh, N. C.
McClenaghan, C. T. ....Raleigh, N. C.
McGinnis, E. C. .....Raleigh, N. C.
McIntire, W. H. .....Knoxville, Tenn.
Nelson, Will .....Ag'l. College, Miss.
*Nichols, John, P.G.H.P. Raleigh, N. C.
Niller, Wm. .....Atlanta, Ga.
Pate, W. L. .....Raleigh, N. C.
Pendleton, A. S., P.H.P. Raleigh, N. C.
*Pescud, J. S. .....Raleigh, N. C.
Pillsbury, J. P. .....Raleigh, N. C.
Potter, E. C. .....Norfolk, Va.
Pritchett, A. L. .....Hamlet, N. C.
Richardson, C. A. .....Raleigh, N. C.

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* Life member.

Rosengarten, A. .....Raleigh, N. C.
Rosengarten, L. A. ....Detroit, Mich.
Samuels, Louis .....Raleigh, N. C.
Shuping, T. L. .....Raleigh, N. C.
Smith, Chas. Lee .....Raleigh, N. C.
Smith, J. W. .....Atlanta, Ga.
Smith, R. I. .....Mayaguez, P. R.
Smith, W. R., P.H.P. ...Raleigh, N. C.
Snider, C. F. .....Scranton, Pa.
Spingler, A. G. .....Raleigh, N. C.
Snuggs, C. P. .....Raleigh, N. C.
Snyder, R. L. .....Raleigh, N. C.
Terry, W. D. .....Raleigh, N. C.
Thompson, J. S. .....Raleigh, N. C.
*Thompson, J. W. ..Cristobal, Canal Z.
Tippett, J. R. .....Raleigh, N. C.
Towler, Jas. J. .....Raleigh, N. C.
Uzzell, E. M. .....Raleigh, N. C.
Vaughan, L. L. ...West Raleigh, N. C.
*Waitt, S. D. ...Southern Pines, N, C.
Walker, N. L. .....Raleigh, N. C.
Watson, F. A. .....Raleigh, N. C.
Wellons, T. T. .....Raleigh, N. C.
West, W. S. .....Raleigh, N. C.
*Wetherell, W. P. ..Washington, D. C.
White, A. Sam .....Clayton, N. C.
White, A. W. .....Raleigh, N. C.
Wildes, Chas. D. .....Troy, N. C.
Wilkes, W. M. .....Raleigh, N. C.
Will, Jno. D. .....Raleigh, N. C.
Williams, J. M. .....Raleigh, N. C.
*Withers, W. A., P.G.H.P.
Raleigh, N. C.
Wood, C. E., Jr. .....West Virginia
Wood, Marshall C. .....Raleigh, N. C.
Total membership, 132.

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* Life member.

Life membership is granted those companions who reach the age of sixty-five years and have been ten years a member of Raleigh Chapter. Similarly each companion who may pay $50 is entitled to life membership, and towards that $50 two-thirds of the annual dues paid by him are credited, so that each year the amount for which each companion may purchase life membership decreases $2. A deposit of $1 is required to cover the cost of a life membership certificate.